

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 713

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor the members of the 2010 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, astute and dedicated individuals are renowned to be found in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; and

WHEREAS, with more than 250,000 active members and two million alumni, the group promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2010 All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Academic Team have achieved extraordinary academic success and have made outstanding contributions to their respective colleges and communities, thus joining the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals are members of this prestigious group: James Nelson, Diana Willis, Amanda Satterfield, Deborah Pettigrew, Keisha Banks, Sarah Purcell, Kacy Mikala Taylor, Sharon Patricia Edwards, Jonathan Heady, Franklin Varney, April Barrett, Jennifer Miller, Kathryn Watson, Mary Denman, Taylor Hall, Devan Burton, Rachelle Baker, Zouleth Gonzalez, Shannon White, Lydia Yau, Bridgette Buchanan, and Cheri Tinney; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.